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Part I

Application/Control Number 09/775,942

Art Unit: 2137

This is a reply to the letter sent 09/08/2004 by the examiner Fields, Courtney D.

Dear Examiner Courtney D Fields,

In light of the U.S. Patent No. 6,021,303 by Doucer et al., which I missed during my patent search and you pointed to in your letter, I have to formulate claims narrowly.

However, I have to remark on this patent that it does not make much sense. It provides a method of so called "deceptive" cryptography, which entirely relies on its secrecy. The moment it became public knowledge with publication of this patent, it lost any value.

I focused on claiming properties of my method, which were a main motivation behind its invention - speedup of communication through pre-computation and exchange of the cryptographic data in times, when the main processing is idle.

I do not bring examples into claims any more.

As I understand, U.S. Patent No 6,445,794 should be added to the prior art. In addition, I found a few minor typos in specifications, the amendment of specification will follow.

Attached is a Claims Amendment.

Sincerely,

Alexander Liss

11/08/2004